

Press Release

HARFORD COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Department of Emergency Services



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"Protecting Our
Environment"

QUALITY LIVING

"Safeguarding What is
Important to Harford
County Citizens"

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: January 22, 2014

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Harford County Public Library Open as "Warming Centers" for the Remainder of the Week

(Forest Hill, MD) - - Harford County Public Library is once again partnering with Harford County Government to serve as "Warming Centers" during the current arctic weather event. Harford County Public Library will be available for those seeking some relief from the bitter cold weather for the remainder of the week.

Libraries are not "shelters" and will only be available during their normal hours of operation.

The Harford County Public Library branch locations and hours of operation are as follows:

Aberdeen Library

410-273-5608

21 Franklin Street

Aberdeen, MD 21001

Mon & Wed 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Tue & Thu 1:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Fri & Sat 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sun (Oct-Apr) 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Abingdon Library

410-638-3990

2510 Tollgate Road

Abingdon, MD 21009

Mon & Wed 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Tue & Thu 1:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Fri & Sat 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sun (Oct-Apr) 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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Bel Air Library

410-638-3151

410-838-3371 (TTY)

100 E. Pennsylvania Avenue

Bel Air, MD 21014

Mon & Wed 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Tue & Thu 11:00 am - 8:00 pm

Fri & Sat 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sun (Oct–Apr) 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Darlington Library

410-638-3750

1134 Main Street

Darlington, MD 21034

Mon, Tue, Wed 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Thu noon - 5:00 pm

Fri 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Sat 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Edgewood Library

410-612-1600

629 Edgewood Road

Edgewood, MD 21040

Mon & Wed 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Tue & Thu 1:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Fri & Sat 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Fallston Library

410-638-3003

1461 Fallston Road

Fallston, MD 21047

Mon & Wed 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Tue & Thu 1:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Fri & Sat 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Havre de Grace Library

410-939-6700

120 N. Union Avenue

Havre de Grace, MD 21078

Mon & Wed 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Tue & Thu 1:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Fri & Sat 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

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Jarrettsville Library

410-692-7887

3722 Norrisville Road

Jarrettsville, MD 21084

Mon & Wed 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Tue & Thu 1:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Fri & Sat 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sun (Oct–Apr) 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Joppa Library

410-612-1660

655 Towne Center Drive

Joppa, MD 21085

Mon & Wed 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Tue & Thu 1:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Fri & Sat 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Norrisville Library

410-692-7850

5310 Norrisville Road,

White Hall, MD 21161

Mon & Wed 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Tue & Thu 1:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Fri & Sat 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Whiteford Library

410-638-3608

410-452-8831

2407 Whiteford Road

Whiteford, MD 21160

Mon & Wed 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Tue & Thu 1:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Fri & Sat 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

As a result of the extreme weather conditions now facing the public, the risk of frostbite and hypothermia is a serious concern to emergency management and public safety officials. Signs of hypothermia include uncontrollable shivering, memory loss, disorientation, incoherence, slurred speech, drowsiness and apparent exhaustion. If symptoms of hypothermia are detected, victims should be moved immediately to a warm location and given warm, non-alcoholic beverages if they are conscious. Additionally, victims suspected of suffering from hypothermia should receive medical attention as soon as possible.

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“On behalf of County Executive David R. Craig and Russell J. Strickland, Director of the Department of Emergency Services, we are grateful to Director Mary Hastler and her staff for the assistance of Harford County Public Library to serve as “Warming Centers” during this extreme winter weather event,” said Harford County Emergency Manager Rick Ayers.

For further information regarding storm preparedness, visit the Harford County Department of Emergency Services website at www.harfordpublicsafety.org or call 410-638-4900.

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“Preserving Harford’s past; promoting Harford’s future”